

REMARKS

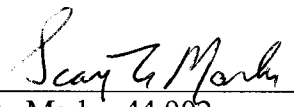
This paper is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 17, 2006. After entering this response, claims 1, 26-33, and 37-40 are pending.

All of the claims currently stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. patent No. 6,736,133. A Terminal Disclaimer is included herewith. It is therefore believed that all of the claims are now in a condition for allowance which is hereby respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any further questions or concerns he is invited to call the Applicant's representative at the below number.

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